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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1918.

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The following ruling of the War Industries Board becomes effective October 1st, 1918:

"DISCONTINUE SENDING ALL PAPERS AFTER THE DATE OF EXPIRATION UNLESS RENEWED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE."

Look at the yellow slip on your paper and see to what date you are paid to; the first figure is the month, the second is the day of the month and the last is the year, for example 2-15-19 means that you are paid to Feb. 15, 1919.

The time limit has been extended to January 1st and on that date all subscriptions in arrears must be stopped.

Will you help us in making this change by paying up your subscription?

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has again severed another link from our fraternal order and called to another and better world our beloved Sister, Eva Haggood,

Resolved, that Bethel Grange has lost a Sister whose loyalty for this great order cannot be questioned and while we sorrow for our loss we must be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is her great gain.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband as a token of love and respect, that they be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

MRS. B. E. L. FARWELL,
MRS. NAULINE MASON,
IDA M. PACKARD,
Com. on Resolutions.
Bethel, Me., Nov. 19, 1918.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE ADELIA MORSE FRASER

A Tribute From a Friend

She was my friend, I loved her well,
That we were not bound by ties of blood,

And we were free and far apart,
And walked a different road.
Yet now that she has gone,
None else can fill her place,
For in my inmost heart, apart,
I treasure still her face.

Once we shared our joys, and woes,
I knew her true in every way,
From early morn to evening's close
She did her duty, day by day.
And so I trust it all to God
That some day we will meet once more
And that higher friendship we shall know.

When we meet upon another shore.
M. Cairns Abbott.
Bethel, Maine, November 16, 1918.

KILLED IN ACTION

Killed in action—with what anguish
That dread message fills the heart,
Killed in action—fighting bravely,
Being well a soldier's part.

To how many waiting parents
Came that message anguish fraught,
At, to those whose loved have fallen
Pence indeed is dearly bought.

For a time there is no comfort,
Filled their hearts with grief and woe,
Till at length God sends his healing,
And a sweet voice whispers low.

Are you greater than the Master?
He, too, gave a well loved son,
That his mild and erring children
Might from sin and death be won.

While you grieve for high hopes van-
ished,
Turn not with tears that star of gold,
Till at last in God's own Kingdom
Your dear boy again you hold.

While the flag of freedom, proudly
Free land and sea shall wave,
Where not that your boy is sleeping
In a well earned soldier's grave.
Bertha M. Moadt.
Bethel, Nov. 11, 1918.

FOR SALE

A good driving horse for sale, or will trade for stock.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
11-21-18 p.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Ruth Kendall is ill this week.

Eda Thurston went Monday to Erol, N. H.

Vivian Jackson spent the week end at Gorham.

Miss Whitman went to South Paris, Tuesday morning.

Marion Wilson is visiting Alice Eames at Sunday River.

Libbie Goodridge and Arlene Hewes were in Berlin, Saturday.

Miss Helen M. Staples is boarding at Holden Hall for a few weeks.

Ray Parker and Linwood Wilson are spending the week at Holden Hall.

Thomas Laughlin has gone to his home in Winthrop, Me., for the week.

Mr. Pollard went to Lewiston and Auburn, Friday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Reginald Robinson has the influenza, also William Young, brother of Florence Young, of the Freshman class.

The Academy boys and girls have been busy canvassing for the War Relief Campaign of the Seven Organizations.

It has been decided to keep school Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30, in order to make up a little of the time previously lost.

Ray Parker reported at South Paris for a physical examination for the draft on Thursday and was one of the few to pass successfully.

Edith Cummings and Ruth Lewis came to Holden Hall, Sunday afternoon before they knew that the Academy was to close. They returned home Monday noon.

Friday at 3.30 there was a game of basketball between the Seniors and Juniors, resulting in a score of 17 to 4 in favor of the Juniors. Linwood Wilson was referee. The game was followed by dancing until 5.15.

The Academy closed Monday for one week on account of one case of influenza among the students. It will re-open Monday, Nov. 25, without further notice, unless an extension of the closing should be found necessary.

There has been vigorous work among the Victory Boys and Victory Girls. Talks were given at the Brick School, West Bethel and East Bethel. At present there are twenty-five Victory Boys and twenty-three Victory Girls. The time for enrolling is extended to Wednesday.

The Victory Girls, who have promised to earn and give for War Relief from \$1.00 to \$5.00 are: Vivian Jackson, Arlene Hewes, Laura Cummings, Helen Clark, Vivian Wright, Maude Cummings, Ruth Cole, Myrtle Becker, Agnes Foster, Marion Wilson, Elsie Annas, Marjorie Farwell, Edith Soper, Ruth Kendall, Katherine Brown, Margaret Vandenberg, Elizabeth Emery, Edith Cummings, Ruth Lewis, Alice Moadt, Marion Hutchins, Libbie Goodridge, Ruth Wheeler, Naomi Smith, Bernice Keddy, Emma Hawthorne, Doris and Dorothy Goodnow.

The Victory Boys, pledged to earn and give \$5.00 for War Relief are as follows: Glyndon Sawin, William Vandenberg, Leslie Smith, Luther Morse, C. Dana Philbrook, Clifford Fowler, Everett J. Marshall, Edward Hanson, Lauris Esler, Arthur Jackson, Donald Young, Philip Becker, Linwood Wilson, George Thomas, Robert Hanson, Ray Parker, Louis Van Den Kerck, Guy Thurston, Edward Parrott, Thomas Laughlin, Roger Bartlett, Rex Robinson, Harold Bartlett, Syron Bryant, John Reid.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Elizabeth Barnes Thurston and numbered 3111 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. R. Herick, Treas.,
Nov. 20, 1918. Bethel, Me.
11-21-18

WANTED

A girl or woman to learn to run a typewriter, also a boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at
CITIZEN'S OFFICE.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington
By J. E. Jones

ITALY AND THE WAR

The fall of Austria—what a triumph! From the point of view of Italy's victory the story is all the more intricate. The congratulations showered upon Count V. Macchi di Colere, Italy's democratic ambassador, were many and real. The Italian Embassy has become the center of about the liveliest interest in Washington, and there are no indications that there were times in the past when Italy's contributions to the allied cause were not accorded as great appreciation as now. Now that the arms of our gallant Southern ally have been crowned with victory, and her great General Diaz has received the surrender of the Austrian forces, we are paying a deserved—if somewhat belated—tribute to the sacrifices, courage and wit, magnificent prowess in the arts of war.

Though prosperous when the war broke out Italy had the smallest population and the most limited resources. Her manufactures were expanding. Her army was not well equipped. The country was short of mineral resources, especially coal and iron. Despite these limitations Italy has occupied a place of first importance in the struggle from the very outset. Even before she entered the war her declaration of neutrality permitted the withdrawal of French troops from the Italian border, and thus contributed to the strength of the French, and helped to make possible the first battle of the Marne.

ITALY'S SACRIFICES

Italy has called to the colors not less than 5,500,000 men, and has suffered the loss of about 1,500,000 of them. Of that loss nearly 550,000 died in battle, and 100,000 from disease. Over 550,000 are totally incapacitated, either by blindness, loss of limb or tuberculosis. At the present moment the strength of the Italian army is 4,025,000, including the class of men born in 1900, who have been called to the colors recently. It may be said, then, that the nation's manpower has suffered a permanent loss of nearly a million. Serious as is this loss, Italy has inflicted an even greater punishment upon the foe. In Austrian prisoners alone she has taken 174,355, of whom 4,439 are officers. The Austria loss in killed and wounded is, of course, unknown to us; but even the most conservative estimates make it far greater than ours. In the last offensive on the Piave alone over 200,000 Austrian dead were left on the field. It is a piece of well-merited good fortune that Italy has been able to strike one of the most spectacular decisive blows of the war. The debacle of the Austrians capped one of the climaxes of the war. The surrender of the Austrians to General Diaz on the battlefield carried with it an even greater suggestion of a complete defeat than the request of the other Hun allies for an armistice. Even going back further than this, we are reminded by a military reviewer that the retreat of the Germans on the western front really began with the retreat of the Austrians behind the Piave before the bayonets of the intrepid Italians.

OVERCAME SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES

Let us not forget that out of 30,000,000 inhabitants of Italy at the beginning of the war only 17,000,000 were males, of whom only 9,000,000 were adults economically productive. After the army was mobilized only 100 adults remained in each town or village to provide for some 350 children below the age of fifteen. Francis H. Benson, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, points out that the preeminence of Italy in the production of certain articles of commerce made her the chief source of supply for similar products of a war like nature. The Italian automobile, aeroplane, turbine and heavy oil engine became prominent factors in supplying the allied armies with these war necessities at critical periods. In an admirable editorial the New York Evening Sun puts the situation: "The Belgians, French, we are proud to think America, have aided Italy in her gigantic effort. But each of the Allies has a field especially its own. And the blood stained plains of the Venetian province and the snowy peaks of the Trentino are the special theatre of Italy's valor and of Italy's recovery. All the Allies, all 'Christendom, pays tribute to King Victor Emmanuel, to General Diaz, to the Italian people, and prays that their sufferings and their success may have centuries of fruition in the prosperity."

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OBITUARIES

DAVID ROBERT HASTINGS

Hon. David Robert Hastings, one of Maine's well known business men, died at his home in Auburn last Thursday morning. Although he has been in poor health for a number of years and it was known that his condition was serious, yet the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mr. Hastings was born in Bethel, Jan. 24, 1837, the son of Major G. A. and Dolly Kimball Hastings. He attended the schools of Bethel and graduated from Gould's Academy, remaining there as a teacher for four terms. He then entered the lumbering industry, and for nearly forty years has been constantly connected with it.

May 19, 1878, he married Josephine A. Sanderson of Bethel and a son, Marshall, blessed this union.

In business his first venture was in contracts for cutting and hauling lumber on the north side of the Androscoggin river, and four years he continued this work, when he formed a partnership with Charles Locke, and these two men built the first mill on Wild river, where they manufactured lumber for three years. The mill was burned at this time, causing a loss of about \$12,000, with no insurance. Mr. Hastings then built a spool mill on Wild river, which he afterwards sold to the Wild River Company, who built the town of Hastings, which they named for Mr. Hastings.

After the Wild River Company had cleared the land of lumber, Mr. Hastings purchased the entire township, which comprised about 3,500 acres. Following the sale of his spool mill to the Wild River Company, Mr. Hastings continued in the lumbering business, cutting the soft woods for the pulp mills, and the birch for spool and bobbin mills. Later, in company with his brothers and son, he built a wood pole mill that all of the hard wood might be used. The cost of transportation did not make this venture a success and the mill was sold. He bought a large tract of wild land in the Fryeburg Academy and Maclellan grants, which has since been taken over by the government as a national reservation. During these latter years, since Mr. Hastings has been engaged in other duties, he has never let go his interests in the lumbering industry, to which he gave a part of his time up to the time of his final illness.

After the death of his first wife he married Miss Ella J. Coffin of Gilead, Maine, and they lived in Gilead much of the time while he was carrying on business operations in Hastings. It was here Mr. Hastings first entered politics, serving as selectman of the town, and as postmaster of Gilead during the Cleveland administration.

Twenty-two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hastings went to Auburn, where they have since lived. For a number of years he conducted a coal and wood business in partnership with the late George B. Smith, under the name of Hastings and Smith, but in the main his lumber and real estate business occupied his attention.

Mr. Hastings was an old time Democrat, and shortly after going to Auburn he entered into the political activity of the city. He served in the city government as alderman from Ward 2 for two terms, and was mayor of Auburn one term, in 1903. He was sheriff of Androscoggin county for two terms, being elected to that office while he was serving as mayor of Auburn. He was in the last Maine legislature, a member of the Senate from the West side of Androscoggin, and was a candidate for sheriff in the last primaries, in June of this year.

All through his life he kept up his interest in Bethel and its people and we can endorse the sentiments expressed in the paper of his neighboring city.

Mr. Hastings was a public spirited man. He entered into the life of the community with a generous, open-hearted spirit. He was especially fitted as a public official and discharged the duties of his various offices efficiently and impartially. As a business man he was exceptionally able and far sighted. In social life he was agreeable, and his kindly nature made him a host of friends, wherever he went. He was true to his convictions in every phase of his life and dealt justice and kindness in all his ways as he saw the light.

He is survived by a widow, one son, Marshall Hastings of Bethel, one daughter, Miss Florence Hastings of Auburn; four brothers, Moses Hastings of Lewiston, N. H.; William and Thomas Hastings of Bethel, and Herbert Hastings of Roseburg, Oregon, and by

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UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Bethel again does herself proud in the War Work, for in spite of a bad year for the farmers and high prices for all, over \$2,000 was raised in the campaign. The exact amount can not be determined just now because the closing of the Academy and sickness prevented some of the collectors from reporting.

We are giving a list of the contributors but it is not complete and if your name does not appear please notify F. B. Merrill that credit may be given. Also if the collector missed you do not feel offended but send in your money just the same.

Much credit is due those who gave their time in getting the subscriptions for it was only through their effort that the result was made possible.

\$500.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring, Wm. Bingham, 2nd, W. J. Upson.

\$25.00
F. L. Edwards, A. E. Herick, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer.

\$20.00
Miss Mary True, Seth and Ernest M. Walker, J. M. Philbrook, Miss Thorpe, Mrs. Rothwell.

\$15.00
D. S. Hastings, Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, E. C. Park, Mary Devens, C. Howe & Son.

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Mrs. D. S. Hastings, M. L. Thurston, L. M. Stearns, W. J. Upson, Miss Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Smith, J. P. Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Oscar Thomsen.

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Miss Maria Pease, T. B. Goodwin, Mrs. E. Merrill, H. H. Hastings, Dr. F. B. Tuell, H. N. Upton, Dr. I. H. Wright, W. E. Bosserman, C. K. Fox, Mrs. Agnes Straw, L. E. Carver, Wm. Fuller, Mrs. G. P. Bean, Miss Annie Cross, Miss Annie Hamlin, Mrs. Annie Willey, E. E. Whitney, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Fred A. Tibbels, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon, John H. Field, Mrs. Harriet Gilley, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington and Belle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purington, Ira C. Jordan, Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Miss Julia Hewes, Miss Marian Pratt, Miss Whitman, G. K. Hastings, Mrs. G. K. Hastings, Robert D. Hastings, Wm. S. Hastings, H. P. Wheeler, Mrs. H. E. Jordan, H. E. Jordan, Mrs. Walter Emery, A. Friend, Arthur Boynton, Frank Ordway, W. L. Robbins, O. L. Thurston, Miss Alice Willis, Miss Edith Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Ray S. York, Dr. W. B. Twaddle, A. B. Grover, Mrs. Harriette Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn, A. M. Carter, Stephen E. Abbott, James S. Bartlett, Miss Frances A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck, L. U. Bartlett.

\$7.00
Mrs. R. B. Thurston, Miss Lillian Morse.

\$4.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Porter Farwell, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

\$3.50
Florence Hayes, J. A. Brown, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott.

\$2.50
Miss Katherine Howe.

\$2.25
Mrs. H. N. Upton.

\$1.50
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Miss Mary D. Morse.

\$1.25
Northwest Bethel School.

\$1.25
Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Z. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall, L. W. Russell, Miss Mae Wiley, Mrs. Abbie Carver, L. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Fred Wheeler, Miss Alice French, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

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— NOTICE —

Bread from the Berlin Bakery is now coming regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and I shall be glad to supply my customers as freely as possible.
W. G. BRYANT,
11-21-18 Bethel, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

SHOES—SHOES

I have a large line of shoes from infant's to the heaviest lumbermen's and work shoes. The larger part of them by reason of anticipating my wants I am selling at from ten to 25 per cent below the regular price, based on present buying.

RUBBERS—RUBBERS

I have at present fine assortment of all kinds of rubbers and overshoes from infant's to heavy lumbermen's outfits.

While of course this is an advertisement still it is sound advice to buy now, as rubber goods are scarce, many not receiving more than half they ordered and duplicate orders are practically impossible.

Gent's light dress stockings and also heavy wool stocking in great variety.

YOUNG'S

Phone 14-4

FOR SALE

One 20 horse power Fairbanks gasoline engine.
J. U. PURINGTON,
11-14-31 p. Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

Men to cut 4 foot spruce and fir pulp wood at the stump. Good chance and a good price.
M. L. THURSTON,
8-29-18 Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

Those desiring extra large roasting chickens for Thanksgiving should leave their orders at once with
W. G. BRYANT,
11-21-18 Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

100 cords of dry wood, rock maple, beech and yellow birch; would like to sell it in the woods or let it to haul.
H. S. HASTINGS,
11-7-31 North Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

One pair double harness, one single harness, one light two-horse tote also, one pung sleigh, all in good condition.
J. J. SPINNEY,
11-14-31 p North Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

I will be at Maple Inn on Friday of each week to see those who wish osteopathic treatment.
DR. MOORHOUSE,
10-31-18 p.

FOR SALE

For the next two weeks, best home raised pork in 10 pound lots at 30 cents per pound.
W. G. BRYANT,
11-21-18 Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—By The Columbian National Life Insurance Company, a representative for Bethel and vicinity to handle Life Insurance which also covers Permanent and Total Disability and Weekly Indemnity for Loss of Time. For further information, communicate with H. D. Bartlett, General Agent, 203 Fidelity Building, Portland, Maine. Telephone—Portland 1997.
11-21-18

NOTICE

The teacher shortage is being felt in the Bethel Union, the superintendent is in need of three rural school teachers for the winter and spring terms. Is there anyone with a State certificate or a high school education who will volunteer their services? This is a patriotic appeal to citizens who can do the work. The schools are North West Bethel, Middle Bethel and Greenwood City. Apply to Superintendent of Schools, Bethel.

Dr. Austin Young, Bethel, will examine eyes and ears of patients. Office at residence of Mrs. J. U. Purington, 11-21-18.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1918.

NORWAY

At the annual Convention of Oxford Chapter, Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall, the following officers were elected:

High Priest—Raymond H. Eastman.
King—Fred E. Merrill.
Treasurer—Frank P. Stone.
Secretary—Charles E. Hildon.
Finance Com.—Howard D. Smith.
Albert W. Walker, Lee M. Smith.

The High school boys have wired the new gymnasium for electric lighting, and basket ball practice is enjoyed evenings. The girls as well as the boys are interested in the game, and there is good material among them for a fine team and some exciting games.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the vestry, Thursday afternoon, for a baking bee. The Home Missionary Society met during the afternoon with Mrs. Orin L. Stone.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Oxford chapter of the American Red Cross was called Wednesday evening by Chairman Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, who submitted her resignation as chairman of the chapter, this action being necessary at this time, as her young son, who has recently returned from the hospital will require constant attention. Miss Jeanette P. Baker, also tendered her resignation as secretary of the chapter, feeling it necessary to withdraw because of the effects of over work. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held Nov. 20, at Concord Hall at 8 o'clock when the officers and executive committee will be chosen. All branches are expected to send representatives.

The Norway Board of Trade have decided to erect an hourglass clock, which will carry the names of all the Norway boys in the service. This will be centrally located. About fifty dollars was collected for this purpose some time ago, and the hourglass clock was the first order over the service tag, as was first contemplated. The money is in the hands of Z. L. Merchant. The hourglass clock is under construction at the C. E. Hildon plant. W. C. Morton of South Paris, the sign painter, will do the lettering and decorating.

Edward C. Mord is to make his farm from the Woodstock tract on Thorough street to the opposite end in the Bethel house on Bridge, owned this week by Frank Rutledge.

Mrs. Frank D. McCarter went to Portland last week to attend the meeting of the Bethel Assembly. Before her return she will visit in Rutledge and Auburn.

Edward C. Mord and M. W. Hump are at home, going Wednesday morning by way of South Paris.

Charles Wood, who is employed by the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company, as line foreman, is repairing the line with the crew between Bethel and Haverhill.

Joe T. Sawyer, formerly of Vermont, who for a number of years has been a guard in the Bethel, N. H. State Reformatory, has been accepted for the chapter's chapter, while attending a school of instruction for conductors. His large family is at home, as the work of the week will be ended during the week of reconstruction.

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There is more Cough in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years has been supposed to be incurable. For a long time many years ago a local doctor discovered a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with his treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is now known that Cough is a local disease, and therefore requires local treatment. It is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in drops from 15 drops to a tablespoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They cure the hundreds of cases for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Send Half Dollar Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Earl Felt has been at West Park the past three weeks, caring for her mother, Mrs. A. Rowe, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. H. L. Nichols went to Augusta, Thursday to attend a Missionary meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel H. Blum and Mrs. Mitchell of Portland, who have been spending the summer at their camp, "Mayloam" at Lovell Center, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and young son, Faunce, who have been in Portland the past two weeks, where Faunce was operated on at St. Barnas hospital for hernia, have returned home.

W. P. Kereford, who was severely injured last June at the C. B. Cummings Bros. Co. box factory will be able to resume work the first of the week on an outside job. He was sixteen weeks at the Central Maine General hospital, returning home in October.

Philip Desrosiers has moved his family from South Paris to the rent in the Howe Block.

Frank Pike of Auburn was in town, Wednesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Purington. Mr. Pike is employed at the Turner Center Creamery.

Miss Elizabeth L. Fox is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Marshall Pitts, at Sunset Cottage, Harrison.

Mrs. Eldes Stevens and daughter, Evelyn and Ivy, are at Auburn, where they have employment in a shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Pettit have moved from the Mrs. Charlotte Pratt house on Fair street to Merton Libby's home, Lower Main street, where the two families live together this winter.

George L. Robern has been in Portland, N. H., this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Harriet Pratt and Mrs. Benjamin Tucker were the guests of Mrs. Tucker's granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Wood, Norway Lake, Friday, the occasion being Mrs. Pratt's 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood entertained a family party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Farnsworth of Portland, who is a guest of Mrs. Howard Heath.

N. W. Beattie and family are to go to Rochester, N. H., for the winter, where they will work in the woods.

Frank Harwood, Norway Lake, will go to Manchester this week, where he has employment for the winter. Mrs. Harwood and two daughters, Nellie and Clara, will come to the village, where the girls are attending school.

Alton Frost of Boston is visiting his father, Asa Frost, on a hunting trip.

Miss Z. L. Merchant spent the week end in Portland, making her headquarters at the Progress Square Hotel.

RUMFORD POINT
G. W. Pettit returned Saturday from a trip to Portland.

C. H. Rose, the gardener and wife of East Bethel were in town, Monday.

Edna Martin visited friends in the town of Bethel last week.

Edna Martin was in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Maudie is quite ill at Mr. At. Heath's.

HOW TO KEEP FOWLS HEALTHY

Sick Fowls Often Spread Disease in the Flock Which Is Crowded in Congested Quarters

Fowls are subject to a considerable number of diseases, some of which spread rapidly through the flock and cause a high mortality. They may also be infected by various kinds of parasites, some of which live on the surface of the body and others in the crop, stomach or intestines. These parasites are injurious because they take a part of the nourishment which should be used by the bird to put on flesh or to produce eggs, and also because their movements and their biting they cause irritation and inflammation of the parts which they attack.

The contagious diseases which are caused by animal and vegetable germs, and the weakness, and loss of flesh caused by the larger parasites to which reference has just been made, are the most important conditions which the poultryman has to consider in the endeavor to keep his birds healthy. These germs and parasites should be kept out of the flock by suitable preventive measures, because disease may be avoided much more easily and cheaply than it can be cured. The aim in studying the diseases of poultry is, therefore, to learn how to prevent such diseases rather than how to cure them.

There are some cases in which medicines may be advantageously given or applied to fowls, but as a rule, when a bird becomes sick it is better to kill it, because the cost of medicine and the value of the time required to carry out the treatment are greater than the value of the bird which is cured. Another reason for killing sick birds is that they may be affected by a contagious disease which before it is recognized may spread to many other birds in the flock. A third reason for killing is the fact that a bird being sick indicates that it is more susceptible to disease than the other birds of the flock, and in order to establish a stock which is able to resist disease such susceptible birds must be eliminated.

The greater the number of birds kept upon any farm or plot of ground, and the more they are crowded together, the greater is the danger from contagion and parasites, and the more important are the measures for excluding, eradicating and preventing the development of these causes of disease.

Flight Poultry Diseases With Cleanliness
Chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and pigeons are susceptible to many diseases, some of which are highly infectious. Disease germs pass rapidly from bird to bird of the flock, and may be carried by one means or another to neighboring flocks, producing extensive outbreaks, or epizootics. Sanitary and other measures which have been found successful in the control of poultry diseases may materially reduce the great annual losses in flocks if they are properly applied.

SCALY LEG CAN BE CONTROLLED
Another species of itch mite attack eggs, chickens, turkeys, pheasants and geese birds is the cause of a condition known as scaly leg. While this mite is usually confined to the legs, it may occasionally attack the comb and wattles. The disease occurs in most cases as a result of contagion from other birds, although the mite may also be transferred from the roosts to the feet of healthy birds. It spreads slowly, and many individuals escape it entirely, although constantly exposed to it.

The disease is easily recognized by the enlargement of the feet and legs, and the rough appearance of the surface of the feet. The parasite begins its attack in the chinks between the toes, and gradually spreads forward and upward until the whole of the feet and the shank become affected. The two legs are usually attacked about the same time and to the same degree. At first there is only a slight roughening of the surface, but the continued irritation of the mite causes the formation of a scaly or powdery substance beneath the scales, which causes them to come off and leave the feet raw and sore. In the most severe cases the joints become inflamed, the scales are torn and the feet are badly swollen. A good remedy may be made by mixing oil of eucalyptus with kerosene in equal parts, and the birds, capable of walking, should be dipped in this mixture and the feet and shanks rubbed with it.

For the treatment of scaly leg it is advisable to remove the scales with a sharp knife or a sharp pick, and to prevent the further spread of the disease. The affected birds should be isolated from the healthy ones, and the latter should have their legs washed with kerosene and water, dipping all toes and shanks into the kerosene and water, and a clove of garlic containing 10 per cent carbolic acid and a pinch of borax should be rubbed on the feet and shanks.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

MY NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN

Here is Where She Builds or Breaks, Where She Spends Hours of Joy or Misery

Pearl Bailey Lyons

Have you seen your neighbor's kitchen? Is it a cheery workshop, lighted, clean and cool to work in? Or is it dingy and stuffy, cluttered up with pots and pans that fairly cry out to you to rescue them from such a place? Is your neighbor the cheerful alert friend you like to see real often or a tired woman whom you pity and would like to help?

We women should demand that our kitchens be made comfortable, well-lighted, well ventilated, convenient and attractive workshops.

Instead of having the window length up and down, one placed crosswise gives the light where it will fall over the work table and does twice as much good as the old fashioned way. Then, if the window sash is made to swing out or in as the window—well screened—will open wide, a great step towards comfort will have been made.

For an unplastered kitchen, the walls of which are sealed in thin wooden strips, a light durable waterproof varnish or paint will freshen up and make the room like new. Where the rough boards show between the studdings, a charming result may be obtained by painting the boards between the studding a pale yellow or light gray and the studding a darker brown or green to contrast prettily with the light shade.

Plastered walls are hard to keep clean unless the plaster is hard and washable. Hard plaster, painted with a good flat wall paint, is very good and quite durable. In selecting the colors for paint a light shade will be just as serviceable and add so much more to the looks of the room that we might just as well have a delicate color as a homely one and it will give the room more cheery and welcoming air.

Where expense does not have to be considered so closely, the oilcloth covered wall is an ideal one, especially where the design in the cloth is a small tile-like design of simple colors.

I have seen many kitchen walls adorned with egg beaters, potato mashers, cookie and doughnut cutters and utensils hung "where they will be handy."

Serving as first class dust catchers and never ready for immediate service. Walls as well as workers need breathing space. Every piece of working equipment may be easily sorted as to use and housed in drawers in regular order or on cupboard shelves conveniently placed within reach of the work table.

Doors and moldings are dust catchers that add nothing to the looks or usefulness of a room.

Trays and tins are considered the best for standard colors depending on the wall colors. A white enamel paint with a pretty blue wall makes a show room of the kitchen and a place sought by every member of the family.

For floors, a good hardwood floor well oiled and kept in good condition by occasional oiling can perhaps be kept looking well with the least work. The floors of soft wood will wear down in places and splinter off. Several coats of good paint on a soft wood floor adds to the life as well as the looks of the floor but the paint must be renewed to keep it in condition.

When your neighbor's kitchen is at its best in such ways as suggested here, she too can be at her best.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Fred Lurvey, Wednesday and tackled the job.

Charles Briggs has built a camp on his wood lot, purchased of E. B. Davis, and is planning to do quite a lumbering business this winter.

A. M. Andrews is at camp Gundy, "Shag Pond," for a few days.

Arthur Black shot a deer, recently. E. S. Russell is on the sick list.

Miss Zedek Walker and Fred Barrett attended the Relief Corps dinner at West Sumner, Thursday.

Harry Hamilton is working for Frank Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis and boys came from their home in Portland, Saturday. Mr. Curtis, Frank Andrews and Henry Briggs are working in Grafton, while Mrs. Curtis and children are visiting Mrs. Frank Andrews and other relatives.

Fred Barrett has returned from a visit in Jay.

Doris Beck was at home over the week end from school in Norway.

Miss Beatrice Smith, who has been very ill with influenza and bronchitis pneumonia, is so far improved as to be able to be about the house.

When a man's hair begins to turn gray he is said to have reached the age of discretion, but after it begins to turn dark again it's a sign he has passed it.

SAVE MEAT

By saving more stuffing when you serve roast poultry, fish and game.

Use this dressing in your stuffing. It is the best. Ask grocers for



TRANSFORMING TREES INTO SILK STOCKINGS

Exportation from the United States of 6,000,000 pairs of stockings made from artificial silk in the fiscal year 1918 illustrates the growth in this country of the comparatively new industry of production of artificial silk from wood pulp. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that the United States has now become one of the leading world producers of artificial silk, and that from being a large importer of this product we have become a very considerable exporter.

Artificial silk, according to the bank's statement, is manufactured from cellulose produced from wood pulp through the action of certain chemicals, by which the wood pulp is turned into a substitute almost exactly identical with that carried in the body of the silkworm from which he spins his cocoon which man transforms into silk threads. This artificial cellulose, practically identical with that of the silkworm, is turned into silk threads by being pressed through minute openings in metal plates, falling into a liquid which solidifies the thread. While the textiles thus made from the artificial fiber are not yet fully equal to those produced from the natural silk, the growing use of the artificial silk is illustrated by the fact that our imports of artificial silk, chiefly in the form of yarns or threads, have aggregated about \$30,000,000 in the last decade. These, prior to the war, were drawn chiefly from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium and France, that from Great Britain alone being \$1,817,000, from Germany \$1,045,000, from Belgium \$855,000 and from France \$441,000.

With the opening of the war the supply from Germany and Belgium was entirely suspended, and that from Great Britain and France materially reduced, so that the quantity of artificial silk yarn imported fell from 2,759,000 pounds in 1914 to 293,000 in 1918.

This drop in the artificial silk available in other parts of the world has stimulated our own production of artificial silk, which advanced from 23,000 pounds in 1914, the year in which the industry was established in this country, to 6,500,000 pounds in 1917, while our exportation of manufactures of artificial silk jumped from \$477,314 in the fiscal year 1917 to \$2,332,312 in 1918, the bulk of this being 690,937 dozen pairs of hosiery valued at \$1,923,034.

This process of turning trees into silk stockings through the transformation of wood pulp into cellulose, to produce the artificial silk threads, is simple. The wood pulp is treated with caustic soda to form a sodium cellulose and then dissolved in carbon disulphide. The product, alkali cellulose xanthate, is a viscous solution popularly called viscose, and after being filtered and allowed to ripen by standing, is forced through minute openings in a metal plate into a liquid which solidifies the threads, which are when completed similar in appearance, dimensions and chemical qualities to the fiber produced by the silkworms.

Silk goods made from this artificial fiber are chiefly remarkable for their brilliancy, being more lustrous than natural silk, but have a somewhat harsher feel. Some of the early shortcomings of the artificial product, lack of strength and elasticity, have been considerably lessened, and these silks are now used in fabrics for both warp and filling threads, for hosiery, dress trimmings, upholstery and rugs, also taking the place of real silk for insulating electric wire and making durable materials for incandescent lights. Recent reports from Germany indicate that cloth for general clothing purposes is now being manufactured there from threads produced by this process, mixed with other fibers in the weaving. Presumably those utilized for the heavier grades of clothing are a larger thread than those intended for use as silk, but apparently manufactured by the same general process.

An old backer says that love is not only blind but dumb.

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CANTON

Miss Florence Smith has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Gladys Barnaby and daughter of Livermore Falls have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Clarence A. Sweet, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Eva Briggs, A. F. Russell, Mrs. Helen Eastman and Agnes Teal attended Pomona Grange at Peru, Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Marston is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Herman Tirrell has gone to Rumford to work in the mill.

Ellie Sampson and family have moved from Jay to Canton and are occupying the Wright house on Spring street.

Dwight Parsons secured a fine deer last week.

John A. Dodge Relief Corps will be inspected the first meeting in December by Past President, Lydia A. Bickford, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna are spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin York of South Paris are guests of relatives in town.

Austin DeCoster of Turner is ill with pneumonia at Fort Williams.

Elzie and Philmore Daigle are visiting their father, Frank Daigle, of Belgrade.

Henry Richards has moved his blacksmithing business to the Wright shop near the telephone office.

Miss Marguerite Hollis is substituting in the grammar school until a teacher can be procured.

Dr. Chas. D. North of Rockland and Swasey Wadlin of Fort Williams have been guests of Mr. Wadlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan are spending a few days in Winthrop, before moving to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hollis of Lisbon Falls have been guests of his brother, Edwin K. Hollis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna are guests of Marco Lavorgna and family. While at Hartford, Mr. Lavorgna met with an accident by slipping and falling, cutting his hand severely on a saw.

George Reed of Oquossoc has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and brought a fine deer home.

The first of the four first-class entertainments to be given at the Canton Opera House under the direction of the Canton Educational Society will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. This program will be one that will delight old and young alike. Davis, a world conqueror in his famous exponents of the "Black Art," will delightfully entertain. Those who have seen Davis pronounce him to be a wonder in his line. He carries a competent assistant entertainer and a trunk load of gorgeous paraphernalia. Season tickets for the four entertainments are on sale for \$1.00. The net proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

O. M. Richardson and family left for Boston, Monday evening, where they plan to spend the winter.

An organization of "Victory Boys" has been instituted in Canton with over twenty members. Ten or a dozen of them were given work at the tinners Saturday and were highly complimented for the amount of work done. They met at the schoolhouse with their superintendent, F. H. Fortier, and marched to the tinners place.

Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will hold their inspection on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, when Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford will inspect the work of the order.

Mrs. Lee Martin has recently received a letter from her son, Alverden Smith, who is in the U. S. Navy, now in home waters. Mr. Smith enlisted in the Navy when but fifteen years of age. Since Sept. 14 of this year he has been across the ocean four times, and although he is not yet seventeen years of age he has received his second promotion and is now second gunner's mate and is proud of wearing the gold cord. He is happy and enthusiastic over his work for Uncle Sam.

There are 42 students enrolled at Canton High school this fall. Those from out of town are Harold Childs, Hazel Kidder, Gladys Hobb, Margaret Hobb, Lerone Hobb, Carroll Oldham, Durward Oldham and Wilma Walker, all of Peru; Ruth Gammon, Sybil Park, Walter Hickey, Ida Bryant, Eva Bryant and Edith Andrews, of Hartford; Lottie Davis and Larneth Byerson, of Livermore.

Canton did its share of celebrating the good news last week, with the blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, bonfires, firing of guns, etc. The drum corps marched the streets followed by a large number with torches, and a great jubilee was enjoyed. Many residences were beautifully illuminated.

Canton exceeded her quota in the war drive, which wound up with an appetizing supper at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was well patronized.

Dwight Bibeau, Jr., is ill with scarlet fever and Miss Cora Bibeau is installed as nurse. It is thought he contracted the disease while on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bibeau, of Auburn.

H. Frank Richardson, who left for

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Inserted through courtesy of Ira C. Jordan.

New York last week, has been sent by the firm of Price, Waterhouse Company to Pennsylvania. From there he will go to Piedmont, West Virginia, and to many eastern and southern cities in his capacity as accountant.

An excellent entertainment was held at the Opera House, Wednesday evening for the war drive. A good program was enjoyed which consisted of a piano, vocal, instrumental, fancy dancing, etc., and remarks by Ralph T. Parker of Rumford and Hon. John F. Swasey of Canton. The dedication of the new service flag was held, which contains 41 blue stars and 7 gold stars.

Mrs. Mary R. Lane has received a letter from her husband, Elmer R. Lane, who is in a hospital in France, recovering from gas poisoning, saying that he had regained his eyesight and was getting along well and expected to be home before very long.

Mrs. Merton Sault came from Portland, Wednesday, to visit her parents, returning home Saturday P. M.

Miss Alice Capen spent Sunday with her mother at C. A. Capen's.

Miss Dorris Grover spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Ethel Capen.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen is spending a few weeks at the "Old Homestead," Miss Mollie Stanley was home over Sunday.

Miss Alice Unther is working at Norway in the laundry.

J. F. Coolidge is working for F. J. Tyler.

GILEAD

Mrs. Alice Marr and Mrs. Lucy Jenkins of Greene are spending several days at their cottage here.

Miss Rosie Bagley was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Alice, of Woodstock are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Belle Mitchell.

Bredie Yerrill has returned to his home in Auburn.

Foley and Ernest Dale of Berlin, N. H., were in town one day last week.

A. D. Wight and son, Fred, went to Greene last Saturday by auto.

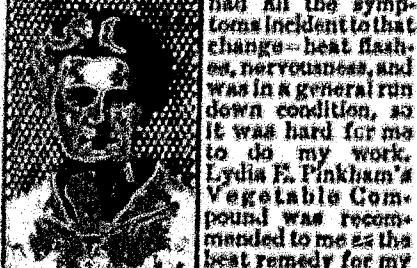
Edward Billedeau and son, Frank, were in Gorham a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton of Portland were in town, recently.

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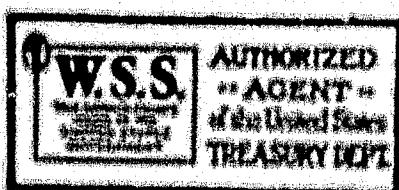
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ALBANY

Corporal Herbert H. Bean surprised his mother by his return to their home in Lewiston, Friday morning. Although he had been on "this side" for some time she had given up expecting to see him until Thanksgiving. Finding that his father was at his grandfather's in Albany he decided to make a short visit there. His many friends and relatives were rejoiced to see him looking so well and strong after being so severely wounded in July. After his thirty days furlough he expects to go back to the hospital for treatment for his arm which seems to be doing remarkably well. We are hoping to have him with us at our next Circle and hear something of his experiences in army life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean had quite a family gathering at their home last week. Their sons, Herbert and Amos of Lewiston came Monday, Rev. Tracy Bean came Wednesday, Frank Bean and wife of Oxford came Friday, and their grandsons, Herbert H. and Amos, came Saturday. They returned home Saturday except the and Mrs. Frank Bean who stayed with the sister, Mrs. Irving Brooks, for a few days. The Bean boys came for a hunting trip that they did not start much game. The Bean boys found a large number of Atlantic Game which consisted of two shot and half a dozen ducks. The Bean boys also found a large number of Atlantic Game which consisted of two shot and half a dozen ducks.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole was in So. Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Albert, are visiting relatives in Durham, N. H.

Mr. J. W. Smith of Portland was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Polson of Framingham, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Alma Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell of Kittery spent the week end in town, returning to Kittery, Monday.

Mr. Clayton Howe has closed his house on the Park and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. Moses Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., was the guest of his brother, Mr. T. P. Hastings, Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Boyker and daughter, Muriel, of Portland have arrived to spend the winter with Mr. Boyker.

Mrs. Martha Martin and Mrs. Sanford (Coffin) West Paris were in town on business one day last week.

Miss Vinto Lent of Ipswich, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts at the home of Mr. Wm. Fuller.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. B. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Prof. Alton Richardson of Durham, N. H., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, last week.

Mrs. B. P. Atkins and daughter, Mrs. Albert Burke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke and family the last of the week.

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Gahan and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. Clyde Lowe of Percy, N. H., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Monday. He is soon to move his family from Percy, N. H., to Bryant's Pond, where he has employment as telegraph operator.

MAINE INFLUENZA SUMMARY

Now that the epidemic of influenza in Maine has practically disappeared, Dr. L. D. Bristol, State Commissioner of Health and Chairman of the State Emergency Influenza Committee, today made a statement summarizing the work done in combating the disease in the State. 27,826 cases of influenza, and 457 deaths were reported to the State Department of Health from various local boards of health throughout the State.

Although a number of physicians and local boards of health have not done their duty in reporting these cases, Dr. Bristol believes that the large majority of them did conscientious work in making daily reports to the local boards and the State Department of Health.

During the epidemic eight thousand persons have been given the influenza vaccine prepared and distributed by the Laboratory of the State Department of Health, and Dr. H. E. Thompson and his assistants in the laboratory are to be warmly commended for their prompt and efficient work in making this vaccine.

Dr. Bristol paid the following tribute to the other members who worked with him on the Emergency Influenza Committee: "To Dr. G. A. Rumpf and Dr. Paul Preble of the U. S. Public Health Service, to Mr. L. E. Smith, Jr., of the American Red Cross and to Mr. Harold Merrill and Mr. H. P. Gardner of the State Police Safety Committee, the State of Maine owes a great debt of gratitude." Through the efforts of the Emergency Influenza Committee, twenty-two Emergency Influenza Hospitals were opened in seventeen cities and towns of the State. Twenty-three physicians were supplied for special service in treating the cases, and one hundred and twenty-five nurses were sent to work in fifty different communities. The cases and deaths were reported to the State Department of Health, and the efforts of the State Department of Health, Dr. Bristol, Medical Aide to the Governor, and the Emergency Committee.

Without the splendid cooperative efforts of various local boards of health, schools, Red Cross Chapters, and Public Safety Committees, and without the personal assistance of the U. S. Public Health Service, the emergency appropriation used by Governor McKee and his Council, and the individual efforts and co-operation of the community would have been impossible, according to the Commissioner of Health.

"The doctors and nurses," said Dr.

Mr. H. C. Howe was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Miss Cleo Russell went to Woodstock, Vt., Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Lieut. R. R. Tibbitts of Kittery, Me., arrived in Bethel, Saturday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Herrick and two daughters were guests of relatives in Norway last week.

Mrs. Lord of South Paris was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Sawin, and family.

Miss Caroline Hobbs of Turner, Me., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills were guests of relatives in town, Friday.

Mrs. James Ring and Mrs. Earl Partridge of Locke's Mills were guests of relatives in town, Friday.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven is in Portland this week attending the State meetings of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

Mr. J. R. Hutchins is spending several days at home having injured his foot while at work in the ship yard at So. Portland.

Mrs. Mary B. Merrill and nurse, Miss Annie Clark, went to Portland, Saturday, where they will spend the winter at the Columbia Hotel.

Corp. Herbert H. Bean, who recently returned from France, was in town, Saturday on his way to visit his grandfather, Amos G. Bean, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. T. F. Hastings were called to Auburn, Thursday by the death of Hon. D. R. Hastings.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mr. Delmar Swan were: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard and two daughters, Florence and Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Berlin, and Mr. Earl Williamson.

Bristol, "who risked their lives in caring for persons afflicted with influenza, have earned the gratitude of the public, while the nurses and physicians who actually lost their lives in this service, will ever be held in grateful remembrance."

Dr. Bristol believes that although the epidemic has subsided, many communities will have a few new cases of influenza during the entire winter, and that local agencies which have done so much in combating the disease and caring for the sick, will have an important task in giving advice and assistance to families which have been affected physically or financially by the disease.

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EAST SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bessey of Bethel spent the week end with relatives. Rev. G. H. Hamlin of Lewiston preached an able sermon at the Baptist church, Nov. 17. Dr. Hamlin is a fine speaker and held the close attention of the congregation.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social at K. of P. Hall, Saturday evening.

The W. R. C. held a meeting at Grange Hall, Saturday P. M. A special meeting was called for Tuesday for inspection.

E. B. H. Stetson had the misfortune to sprain his wrist quite badly some time ago. It is some better but still troubles him.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer and Mrs. H. M. Rosworth were in Lewiston, Saturday. Word has been received that Vinton Braden has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. H. W. Bonney, who suffered a slight shock two weeks ago, is slowly improving.

Liberty Auxiliary, A. R. C., have received their November allotment and are very busy at their rooms, Wednesday afternoons.

Rev. Howard Collins and family are settled in the parsonage.

Hattie Russell has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lena Lothrop, at West Sumner.

There was a large attendance at the dinner Nov. 13 served by the ladies of the Baptist Circle. N. S. Stowell of Dixfield was present and gave a fine talk on the War Fund Drive. It is hoped that Sumner gets her quota.

Julia Barrows is in very poor health.

Elsie Palmer has gone to New Haven, Conn., to work.

Mrs. G. H. Braden and Mrs. L. A. Keene were recent visitors at North Buckfield.



COTTAGE STUDIO ITEMS

The Council of National Defense has requested that Christmas shopping be done early, before the December rush. This applies with especial force to photographers. To avoid disappointing delays we have now the Fall mounts, and many new effects in backgrounds and accessories ready much earlier than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, have resided in Rumford for the two years, have left for their old home in Marysville, N. B., where Mr. Cameron has accepted a position as superintendent of the plumbing in the Maine cotton mills. A surprise party was given Mrs. Cameron just before departure, and a cut glass bon bon presented to her by her many friends in town.

Warren Goggin and family have moved in town from Lewiston and make their future home in this town. News has reached town of the death of Vancouver of John Saunders, son Mrs. A. C. Saunders of Hancock station town.

Miss Madeline Tardiff has succeeded Miss Margaret McMaster at the office of the Maine Coated Paper Company. The marriage of Miss Laura Berlin and Mr. Herbert Hobar took place at the Methodist parsonage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Abbott of Waterville, the guests of Mr. Abbott's brother, Dr. Carroll Abbott. Charles Abbott is in very poor health and is in Waterville to be under the watchful eye of his brother for a Mrs. George A. Hutchins entered the ladies committee of the United have the other evening at her home Franklin street, between \$400 and has been obtained by this committee.

Mrs. John Greene of Rumford and her mother, Mrs. Waldo Russell, of Franklin street expected the Music Festival in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe of Rumford avenue are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, who arrived on Sunday morning. Mrs. Rolfe is at the McCarry Hospital.

The newly elected officers of Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist church are as follows: President, Longley; Vice President, Mrs. R. T. Parker; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. R. Treasurer, Mrs. Waldo Russell. Newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid of this church are: Mrs. Albert man, President, and Mrs. R. M. W. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham, Presidents.

Miss Olive Bartlett has accepted position as telephone girl in the exchange of the Maine Telephone Telegraph Company, having recently signed her position in the office of Rumford Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Robert Clunie of Penobscot street is recovering nicely from her recent severe illness.

Mr. Reed, who has been managing the Rumford Woolworth store for past year or so, has been transferred one of the Boston stores of the company.

The death of Jonas Amburg of Virginia District occurred last week at the McCarry Hospital from blood poisoning. His five sons and one daughter were at his bedside when he died. Other daughter who lives in Nova Scotia was unable to be present. Mr. Amburg leaves several brothers and sisters in Boston and Nova Scotia. He was years of age, and had worked for Rumford Falls Power Company for past two years.

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The death of Jonas Amburg of the Virginia District occurred last week at the McCarty Hospital from blood poisoning. His five sons and one daughter were at his bedside when he died. His other daughter who lives in Nova Scotia, was unable to be present. Mr. Amburg leaves several brothers and sisters in Boston and Nova Scotia. He was 72 years of age, and had worked for the Rumford Falls Power Company for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, who have resided in Rumford for the past two years, have left for their old home in Marysville, N. B., where Mr. Cameron has accepted a position as superintendent of the plumbing in the Marysville cotton mill. A surprise party was given Mrs. Cameron just before her departure, and a cut glass bon bon dish presented to her by her many friends in town.

Warren Goggin and family have arrived in town from Lewiston and will make their future home in this town. News has reached town of the death of Vancouver of John Saunders, son of Mrs. A. C. Saunders of Hancock street, this town.

Miss Madeline Tardiff has succeeded Miss Margaret McMaster at the office of the Maine Coated Paper Company.

The marriage of Miss Laura Beriber and Mr. Herbert Robar took place last week at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Hines, the new manager of the Woolworth ten cent store, is now occupying the Dr. Harold Stanwood house on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morse and little son, who have been residing in town in a Waldo street rent, have moved to Poland Springs.

Mr. James Wheeler, who works for Swift and Company, is suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Martin L. Griffin has recently presented the High School with a valuable set of Gravimetric balances, worth at least \$150. These balances are in a glass case to protect them from dust and dampness, and weigh to a thousandth of a gram.

Miss Gabriella Elliott has been selected as one of the teaching force of the Stephens High school. Since the resignation of Miss Marion Lord some two weeks ago, the school has been one teacher short. Miss Elliott is an experienced teacher, having taught at the Hampton Normal School, at the Western Reserve University, at the Leland School at Cleveland, Ohio, and has been in the foremost Universities of the country, and has travelled abroad.

The school authorities are very fortunate in obtaining her. The Elliotts are a sister of Mrs. E. P. Woodson of this town. Mrs. Woodson and Mrs. Frank Howard of this town.

Miss a day

by sickness and you lose your pay or the benefits resulting from a full day's work. Usually the ordinary illness that tempts you to lay off can be prevented if you select the right kind of medicine. Thousands of New England people have for years depended upon the genuine "I. P. Woodson" medicine to keep them from getting sick through careless eating, taking cold, sluggish condition of the liver and bowels, and tendency to rheumatism. A quick relief for constipation. Keep your bowels in daily active condition and you'll seldom get sick. Remember only ONE CENT a dose, 50 cents for a 30 dose bottle of the genuine "I. P. Woodson" made only by the I. P. Woodson Co., Portland, Me.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

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Read what a Bethel citizen says: Mrs. Julia Coburn, Mechanic St., says: "I had backache and a dull, heavy ache through the small of my back came on by spells. My sight of ten blurred and at times I was dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills proved fine for me. I soon had relief from the backaches and felt much better in every way. I always keep Doan's on hand, getting them from Rosserman's Drug Store, and use them as needed. They always bring good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the United War Work Drive, the seniors of Stephens High school subscribed \$240.00; juniors, \$130.00; sophomores, \$150.00; freshmen, \$130.00; junior high, \$130.00, making a total of \$800 subscribed by the 365 pupils attending the school. Most of the subscriptions were for \$5.00, to be paid by the student between now and April 1st. This certainly speaks well for the patriotism of the school.

The Altogether Club of the Baptist church have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Sadie McLane, President; Mrs. Herman McAuley, Vice President; Mrs. J. J. McKee, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Virginia Chapel will have the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Barker, President; Miss May Abbott, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Charles Barker, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Harvey Neal, Secretary; Mrs. Olive R. Vaughan, Treasurer.

Harrie P. Hall will soon leave for Daytona, Florida, where he will engage in the vulcanizing business until next spring, when he will return to Rumford and open his shop on River street.

The amount of Thrift Stamp sales in the schools are as follows: Chisholm, \$258; Virginia, \$211.75; McDowell, \$184.84; Kimball, \$117.68; Pettengill, \$92.78; Bishere, \$88.30; Total, \$993.35. Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue: Pettengill School, \$200.

A Young People's Society has been formed at the Methodist church with the following officers: President, Miss Ruth Peabody; Vice President, Everett Shaw; Secretary, Mildred Wheel; Treasurer, Leslie Ferguson.

Leon Estes, who was seriously burned at one of the local mills recently, is thought to be recovering nicely now. He was burned on the head and chest, by the bursting of a steam pipe.

At a rally day service recently held at the Methodist church a list of the names of the enlisted men who have been connected with this church and with the Auxiliary Chapel in Virginia were read. There were 45 names as follows: Harry Huff, Harold Larvey, John Sylvester, Robert McGrath, Merle Richardson, Walter Gregon, Verle Sweet, James Wishart, Earl Brown, Lawrence Peterson, George Kilgore, W. H. Taylor, Donald McMaster, Eddie Ambsch, Merle Wescott, Dr. P. E. Wheat, Percy Davis, Carl Andrews, Philip Davis, William Moore, Ezra Webster, Charles Dorr, Carroll Mann, David Hays, Russell Adams, Sheldon Raymond, Harold Blake, Herbert Blake, Alexander Mitchell, Russell Taylor, Norton Linnell, Ralph Stetson, Verne Wheat, Percy Harry, Stanley Peterson, Charles Niles, Clarence Ames, Roscoe Curtis, Floyd Gasson, Claude Thomas, Merle Niles, Bruce Bell, and Dr. Harold Stanwood.

A GENTLE HINT

"I am sorry you are in ailing," said the doctor to the patient.

"Yes, sir," responded the other patient.

"What is the matter?"

"I am with an ailment."

"So, indeed, at what time to get it?"

"I am not sure of it."

"What is it?"

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ANDOVER

Mrs. Edward Akers has been a recent guest of her son, Nathan Akers, and daughter at Rumford.

Mr. J. M. Holland and party, who have been in camp at C Pond two weeks, returned to their home in Dixfield the first of the week with four nice deer.

Cecil and Vincent Newton are visiting their aunt at Bethel.

Alice Andrews is teaching the primary school.

A special meeting of Ellis Glen Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Monday evening. There are several new candidates for initiation.

D. D. G. G. George Learned visited Metairie, Waldon and Oxford Bear Lodges, K. of P., last week.

John A. French and sons, John A., Jr., Tom and Fred French, and Clayton Sweet have been hunting at Richardson Pond for several days.

P. D. McAllister and Homer Richards spent two days last week at the Upper Dam helping in the search for the bodies of Harry DeLong and wife and son and the Rev. J. M. Frost who are supposed to have been drowned while crossing the lake in a heavily laden boat. The boat and a lunch box have been found but no trace of the bodies. The Cummings Bros. are to have men patrol the shores of the lake until it freezes. Rev. Mr. Frost was one of the leading Methodist clergymen of Maine and presiding elder of the Portland district. His home was in Portland where he leaves a wife.

A letter was recently received from a Miss Johnson, a friend of Frances Bartlett, a Red Cross nurse, in France, stating that Miss Bartlett had died of pneumonia. Miss Bartlett was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett of this town and had been overseas twice, this time she sailed the latter part of August. She was a graduate of Bates College and was about 23 years of age. Memorial services were held Sunday forenoon at her late home. The eulogy was given by Rev. J. N. Atwood, pastor of the Congregational church. These from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stearns, Mrs. Ellen Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett of Norway; Virgil Littlefield, Melvin Bartlett of Stoneham, and Mr. A. E. Stearns and wife of Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and daughter, Elizabeth, have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Andover exceeded its minimum allotment with a good per cent in the United War Work Campaign.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church medals were given the Boy Scouts for their work in the Fourth Liberty Loan and appropriate exercises were held.

Control of the Striped Cucumber Beetle

How To Catch This Pest While He Is Napping

The University of Maine, College of Agriculture receives every year a great many inquiries concerning the striped cucumber beetle, one of the most familiar garden insects and at the same time one of the most destructive pests with which growers have to contend. This insect, often erroneously called the "squash bug," is about two-fifths of an inch long with two yellow and three black stripes down the back. He flies freely when disturbed and is a voracious feeder on the fruit as well as the foliage of the vine crops. Annually this pest destroys many thousands of dollars worth of these crops both by feeding on the plants and by carrying to them the wilt disease which often kills the vines in mid summer. The standard remedy in many sections of the state has been the liberal use of lime, coal ashes and road dust but it is recognized by growers that these only disturb the beetles momentarily. It is the purpose of this letter to discuss some of the features of the control of this subtle insect.

The eggs are laid in the ground during July and they hatch into small grubs which feed on the roots of the melon family and finally turn into beetles. Emerging from the ground in September and early October, they congregated upon the cucumbers, squash, melons, etc., remaining until after harvest time. Not infrequently one finds small squashes with many hundreds of the hungry beetles moving just beneath the outer rind. They later crawl under boards, rubbish, etc., and pass the winter. The same individuals will appear again in numbers next spring as soon as the tender shoots of cucumber, squash and pumpkin are above ground and they remain well into the summer feeding most of the time on the foliage of the plants. The striped beetles which can be found now mingling in the squashes, cucumbers and pumpkins are the very same pests which will appear next spring to destroy the young vines.

The logical time to start the campaign against the striped cucumber beetle is during the last of October before they go into winter quarters. It is a common practice to leave a number of damaged or immature squashes in the field and on these will generally be found great numbers of the beetles. If

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WEST PARIS

Miss Irene Folsom of Portland and Miss Sarah Brown of Lewiston, trained nurses for the community during the influenza epidemic left for their homes Tuesday. They have made many friends since coming here. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew gave a party for them at their home on Curtis Hill. Dancing and whist was enjoyed and ice cream was served.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, born Nov. 9, has been given the name of Gertrude Caroline.

Rev. H. A. Markley, A. C. Perham, R. T. Flavin and H. H. Wardwell have been soliciting on the war work drive. E. J. Mann and C. L. Ridlon have furnished auto conveyance some part of the time. One leading citizen presented a check of \$100 early Monday morning payable to Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell have been in Lewiston, where their son, Howard, is having treatment for a fractured arm near the shoulder. The arm did not get along well, and he was obliged to go to the Central Maine General Hospital for an operation.

West Paris Grange held a meeting Saturday afternoon, the first since the lifting of the influenza restrictions. There will be an all-day meeting Nov. 23. A harvest dinner and good program.

Miss Agnes L. Gray is recovering from an operation at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker were at North Paris one day last week. Last Friday District Superintendent Holt of Lewiston and Rev. Mr. Faulkner of South Paris spoke at the M. E. church.

Services at the Federated churches will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning hereafter, to accommodate the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hathaway, to preach elsewhere and remain for a time to Sunday school.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF COTTON

At the recent convention of the American Bankers' Association, George W. Rogers, vice-president of the Bank of Commerce, Little Rock, Ark., pointed out that the cotton crop of 1917, with its by-products, had a cash value of nearly two billion dollars. Mr. Rogers also said: "Cotton is a wonderful crop, the world's supply practically coming from eleven southern states of this country. It furnishes not only clothing for the naked, but food for the hungry. Everyone knows of the importance of cotton as a cloth crop and its many uses in that line, but few know of its value as a food crop. For every bale of cotton produced weighing approximately 500 pounds there is produced 145 pounds of lint. This lint is essential in the making of high explosives and smokeless powder, and without it it would be practically impossible to carry on this war. After the damage of war has taken place this same kind of lint is made into absorbent cotton that binds up the wounds."

"In addition to the above, for every bale of cotton there is produced 1,000 pounds of essential foodstuffs. Approximately 60 per cent of all the edible greases produced in this country come from cotton-seed oil. From this cotton-seed oil practically everything is made—from 'genuine imported Italian olive oil' and pure leaf lard, to the soap that lets the nation come clean."

"Cotton is planted early in the spring, planted in rows, and when the plant comes to a stand it is thinned out (technically known as chipping). As the plant develops it requires constant care and constant cultivation. In the development of the fruit first comes the square (which is not 'square' at all, but is three-sided), and from this square comes the blossom. Cotton might be called the most patriotic of crops because its bloom is representative of the national colors. As the bloom first opens it is white, later turning to red, lastly to blue, and then withers and falls."

"After the blossom falls the boll develops. As it grows the boll fills with milk, which later develops into the seed and the fiber. As these bolls mature they burst open, and the cotton is readily picked. The fiber is closely wound around each seed, and each boll, as it opens, must be picked to save the cotton. It does not all ripen at one time. I have seen from the same bush cotton picked from the first of September until the last of March. I have at times seen the same bush with blossoms, squares, small bolls and the open cotton."

"As cotton does not ripen all at one time, it has never been possible to effect a practical machine for the picking of the cotton. It requires the human element to know when the boll should be picked. Probably more of the human element enters into the raising of cotton than into any other single crop."

"Cotton is not raised, as a rule, on large plantations or large tracts of land by hired labor and machinery, the majority of cotton raised being by the 'one family crop,' where the man, his wife, his children and the mule make the crop. On the larger places land is rented, either for the cash rent or a share of the crop, these 'share croppers' having practically everything furnished them by the landlord, the credit advanced, of course, coming out of the crop when it is sold."

"On account of the large demand for labor at very high prices, and the draft, the able-bodied man from the cotton farm has gone to the war or manufacturing industries, and this year's cotton crop, to a greater extent than any other, has been made by old men, women and children."

"Few people, in speaking of cotton, realize the enormous cost of production. The price for picking cotton is based on seed cotton rather than on lint cotton. It takes approximately 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a 500 pound bale of lint cotton. At \$2 per hundred for picking, it would mean \$33 a bale to pick the crop. The ginning and wrapping, costing about \$7 more, makes \$40 a bale cost of taking the crop out of the field, equivalent to 8 cents a pound."

"Cotton is the only crop that is cash on every turnover from start to finish, practically never sold on credit by any one to any one, every turnover represents full payment in money or credit. The farmer raises his cotton, has it ginned, and takes it to the nearest market where it is sold. The cotton as it comes from the field is closely wrapped around the seed, which is about the size of a small bean. The gin consists of a large number of saws set very close together. As the seed passes between these saws the lint is cut from the seed, and by air pressure either blown or fed into the bins where it finally is packed into the bales."

"In the smaller places the country merchants are the first buyers, they in turn selling to the buyers in the large concentration points. It is customary in the country to sell cotton in round lots, that is, as it comes from the plantation, but it is never exported or sold as the mills on that basis. It is sold on grade and staple. The grade is based on the condition of the cotton, as to whether it is white, stained or flaged, and the amount of trash in the cotton."

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EAST BETHEL
Mr. Freeborn Dean went on a hunting trip the last of the week.

Porter Farrell and son are doing some threshing here.

Lester Maurice Harboe, who is in training at Fort Williams, visited his home here over the week end.

Mr. P. B. Merrill and Miss Pratt visited the schools here in the interest of the Victory Campaign last week.

Robert and Wm. Hastings canvassed last week for the United War Work Campaign with good success.

Mrs. Harold Hutehins and children, Gleason and Ethel, are guests of relatives in Portland for several weeks.

Mrs. Sadie Bryant of West Paris came last week, called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Brink.

Cecil and Vincent Newton of Andover are now with their aunt, Mrs. Eugene Bayford, and family.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett entertained last week two auto parties from Bethel village, which included Miss Edna Bartlett and the other teachers, Mrs. Sarah Billings and several other friends. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mrs. Florence Poole has returned from Rumford, where she has been caring for the sick.

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POEMS WORTH READING

SOMETIMES
 Albert E. Vassar
 Sometimes the days are chilly,
 With dreary clouds around,
 And life's ways seem so gloomy,
 But little joy is found,
 The sun bursts through a cloud bank
 And drives the clouds away,
 Then how cheerful are conditions,
 For there's a charming day.

THE PARTING SISTERS
 L. Boone
 Sister, it seems hard our parting,
 Now I leave my dear young wife;
 You will miss me in your trials,
 For I will miss you in your life.

We've been many miles and years,
 Now our parting seems so near;
 But our love shall be unbroken,
 Though the waves of darkness roar.

In your eyes the tears now gather
 Like the dew on a shining leaf;
 And our hearts are wrong with sadness,
 While we sleep each other's head.

My dear sister, cease your grieving,
 For our parting gives us pain;
 With our sister hearts united,
 We may some day meet again.

What care we for worldly treasures,
 While for brighter joys we glow;
 And the Master's work is pressing
 In these foreign fields we know.

I must leave you now, dear sister;
 Do not hide your weeping face;
 There's no tear love at parting
 Than my sister's sweet embrace.

Sister, it will be so lonely
 With no sister's voice to cheer;
 I shall dream your silent coming
 And your footsteps drawing near.

May rich blessings fall upon you
 While in other lands you dwell;
 With our love's hand in leading,
 I must bid you now farewell.

"APPRECIATION"
 Flora Williams Wood

Many mornings have I seen the sun
 Its gleam to steal across the eastern sky;
 I have heard the song birds in the
 Their sweet low plaintive evening lullaby.

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SOME MORNING
 Mary E. McDavitt
 Some morning I will lay me down
 This load of toil and care,
 A voice I know will call to me
 From out the listening air;
 And I will stand in waiting,
 And listen as of yore
 When children's voices called to me,
 Outside my open door.

That call again—my hands unclose
 The tasks served long and well,
 I'll follow through the open door
 And leave an empty shell,
 I know not in what stranger port
 This bark of mine may glide,
 But this I know—that other barks
 Will anchor by my side.

For there are other hearts that moan,
 And other eyes that weep,
 And other hands that seek their own
 And constant vigil keep.

LIGHTS ACROSS THE STREAM
 Meta E. B. Thorne
 Softly fell the twilight shadows
 Slowly down the evening sky;
 I, a wanderer, way-worn, weary,
 To my home was drawing nigh.

There across it lay before me
 In the starlight's misty gleam,
 And my heart was filled with rapture
 As its lights shone o'er the stream.

Humble cottage on the hillside
 Naught could give such joy to see,
 As beyond the lonely river
 Oft thy cheery lights to see.

O, to pilgrim, worn and weary,
 Yearning for one radiant gleam,
 What so thrills the longing spirit
 As home's lights across the stream?

Loved ones gathered in homelands
 Wait for me beyond the tide
 Of death's dark and turbid river;
 While my weary feet to guide,
 Faith and Hope and Love eternal
 Shine through earth's brief, shadowed
 dream.

With the clear, celestial radiance
 Of Heaven's lights across the stream.

MY MA, SHE SAYS
 Peter Penn
 My Ma, she says, I must be kind
 To every living thing I find;
 Must never kill the harmless toads
 I see a hopping 'long the roads,

Because the dice and bugs they kill
 To what we raise they do much ill.
 And living here the toads enjoy
 As much as any girl or boy.

My Ma, she says, to all the birds
 Must ever give the kindest words;
 Never break their eggs, destroy their nest,
 Nor kill the young, the mother's breast.

With sorrow it will fill. In play
 Her never drive with stones away;
 Because she loves her young, you see,
 Just like my Ma and pa love me.

My Ma, she says, boys ought to wait
 Who the tin cans to doggie's tail;
 The awful naughty, and no fun
 To hear him whine and see him run.

And try to lose the frightful things,
 Must cover, never pull the wings
 From butterflies and insects small,
 'Cause them it hurts like when I fall.

Or stab my toe, or have a corn,
 Or in my foot I run a thorn.
 My Ma, she says, 'tis awful bad,
 And always makes her dreadful mad.

When she must see on women's hats
 The little birds, and mice, and rats,
 She says 'tis awful wicked, too,
 To do such things those women do.

My Ma, she says, to little girls,
 I must be good, not pull their curls,
 Nor push them down into the dirt,
 Their dresses tear, their hair is hurt.

To them be kind as ever I can,
 For I must be a gentleman.
 The father then, who lives above
 Will give me lots of joy and love.

OVER HILL
 Mr. A. B. Granger was in Mass.
 short time since.

Mr. C. J. Whitman is hauling fire-
 wood to Bethel village for his brother,
 Mr. E. B. Whitman.

Mrs. Almon Tyler and children, Ray
 and Alice, were recent guests of
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw,
 at the Mead Mill village.

Alfred J. Penrose is sawing pulp wood
 for Tree House.

Adam C. Hutchinson has finished
 work in Springfield's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler entertained
 Mrs. Cynthia Harding and son, Belmont,
 from South Paris the week end.

Mrs. Eliza Spenser is enjoying a visit
 with her sons and daughters and
 their families in Newry for a few
 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, daughter
 twins and Hilda and son, Chas.,
 returned from their home in Bangor,
 Nov. 19, and called at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. A. B. Granger.

Walter and Vernon Brown from
 Bethel village were guests at the home
 of these uncle, Tree House, a short
 time ago.

No really big man allows his hand
 to outgrow the rest of his anatomy.

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SOUTH PARIS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church which was postponed on account of the influenza, was held at the church parlor, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 2:30 o'clock and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Charles Burgess; Vice President, Mrs. Carol Edwards; Secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Holmes; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Verne Aldrich.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Millett, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., was inspecting circles last week at Augusta, Fryeburg, Waterville and Brownfield, assisted by her inspector, Mrs. Emma McDonald, of Portland.

Shirley J. Hawson, who has been superintendent of schools in Mexico and Mexico for the past year, has been assigned to take the position of principal of Mexico High school.

Miss Ruth Tucker of West Paris was a guest of Miss Carrie Hall, Wednesday.

Miss Ava Leach and Mrs. Frank Clark were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Edwards was a guest of her grandson, Carroll Edwards, and Charles Carter on Thursday. Mrs. Edwards is a very remarkable woman of her age, 50 years. She visits her children, living nearly a mile from her home, walking both ways.

Mrs. Abbie Abbott of Long Look farm, Paris, went to Auburn, Wednesday, where she will spend several days as a guest of Mrs. Charles Warren.

Mrs. Milo Walton and Miss Doris Culbert returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frothingham, who were recently called here by the illness and death of Mr. Frothingham's mother, Mrs. Jennie Frothingham, returned to Bethel, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Deryl Morse of Auburn came Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Alia Allen, of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Walter Dennison gave her son, Robert Dennison, a surprise party Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at the home on Park street, in observance of Robert's 17th birthday.

Miss Isabelle Beardon, who has studied at Boston Conservatory of Music for several years, has now opened a studio in Quincy, Mass., Friday evening she gave a musicale with Miss Arline D. Crocker, who has studied at Emerson School of Oratory, as reader, Miss Beardon and Miss Crocker are both South Paris girls and have many friends here who wish them every success.

Mrs. Morrill has moved her household goods from the rent on Western avenue to Portland, where she and her daughter will keep house.

Seven candidates from South Paris went to Norway, Friday evening to join the Modern Woodmen.

A. G. Wales of Portland was in town on business, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ella Ripley and her daughter, Mrs. Angie Heartwell, who have both been ill for several weeks, are slowly improving.

Mrs. Eliza Blake of Calais, Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters, was a guest of Mrs. Walter Starbird, coming to attend the Pythian Sisters convention, held in their hall Tuesday evening, Thursday evening, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Starbird and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurlow went to East Stoneham, to inspect the Pythian Sisters there.

Miss Nora Martin has returned from her teaching in Woodland and is now employed in the Snow Shoe factory at Norway.

The Ladies' Service Club was entertained Monday evening, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, on Porter street with Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. D. M. Stewart as hostesses.

The subject of the program was: "New England States with History." Mrs. Eliza Carter, "Natural Resources." Mrs. Luanda Stewart, "Pleasures of the North."

The Oxford County contest of Boys' and Girls' Club which was to have been held in Norway Orange Hall in October and was postponed on account of the influenza, will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, opening in the morning at 10 o'clock. Every member in South Paris who has completed the work is urgently requested to attend. Prizes will be awarded for the exhibits. Dinner will be provided at noon and a fine program has been arranged for the afternoon.

The annual Thanksgiving concert will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock.

Paris High school played foot ball with South Portland, Saturday on the South Portland grounds and were defeated 27 to 7.

Mrs. Littlefield of Colebrook, N. H., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Tilton.

Miss Anna Tribben left here Saturday morning for Portland, where she expects to take up a business course at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Nathaniel South and little son went to their home in South Windham, Saturday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. South's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. South, and family.

Mrs. George Holmes and Mrs. George Kimball of Waterford were guests of Mrs. Hattie Davis, Friday night and

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BETTER FARM METHODS OF BUTCHERING

Better Results Obtain From Home Butchering Where the Suggestions Herein Are Followed. Possible Wastes Are Eliminated and the Quality of Ultimate Products Improved.

The usual farm method of cutting up a hog is to sever the ribs on each side of the backbone, take out the backbone and split the carcass down the middle. The ribs are taken out before the sides are "blocked." Another method is to split with a saw or cleaver as near the mid-line as possible. Then divide each half into four parts, head, shoulder, middle and hams. Remove the head if this was not done before. Peel the fat backward with the fingers, starting at the front end. The kidneys are in this fat.

The head is generally removed before the carcass is split into halves. Cut about one inch back of the ears, making a complete circle around the head. If the cut does not happen to strike the atlas joint, twist the head and it will yield. The fattest part of the head can be used for lard and the more fleshy parts may be used for sausage or headcheese. The jaw is sometimes used for cooking with sauerkraut or baked beans and in the spring with turnip greens.

One-half the carcass should be placed on a cutting table and cut up. Cut off the front foot about 1 inch above the knee and the hind foot the same distance above the hock. The feet can be used to make pickled pigs' feet or pigs' feet jelly. The shoulder cut is made between the fourth and fifth ribs. Remove the ribs from the shoulders, also the piece of backbone which may be attached. Cut close to the ribs in removing them, so as to leave as much meat on the shoulder as possible. These are "spare ribs" and make an excellent dish when fried or baked. If only a small amount of cured meat is desired, the top of the shoulder may be cut off about one-third the distance from the top and parallel to it. The fat of the shoulder top may be used for lard and the lean meat for steak or roasts. It should be trimmed up smoothly. The fat trimmings should be used for lard and the lean trimmings for sausage.

The ham is removed from the middle by cutting just back of the rise in the backbone. Cut from the hock toward the root of the tail to an angle of about 45 degrees. Loin meat is thus saved, which would otherwise be trimmed off the ham and used for sausage. Remove the ribs from the side, cutting as close to the ribs as possible. The loin and backfat are cut off in one piece; cut parallel with the back just below the tenderloin muscle on the rear part of the middle. Remove the fat on the top of the loin, but do not cut into the loin meat. The lean meat is used for chops or roasts and the backfat for lard. The remainder of the middle should then be trimmed for bacon. If it is a very large side, it may be cut in two pieces. Trim all sides and edges as square as possible.

All rough and hanging pieces of meat should be trimmed from the ham. The ham should then be trimmed smoothly, exposing as little lean meat as possible, because the curing hardens it. All lean trimmings should be saved for sausage and fat trimmings for lard. The other half of the carcass should be cut up in similar fashion.

Meat Trimmings and Fat Trimmings
 After the carcass has been cut up and the pieces are trimmed and shaped properly for the curing process, there are considerable pieces of lean meat, fat meat and fat which can be used for making sausage and lard. The fat should be separated from the lean and used for lard. The meat should be cut into convenient pieces to pass through the grinder.

SKINNING LARD
 The best lard is of the best quality. The back strip of the side also makes good lard, as do the trimmings of the ham, shoulder and neck. Intentional as gut fat is an inferior grade and is best rendered by itself. It should be

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ENDING OF WAR MEANS GREATER FOOD SAVING

Orono, Me. Nov. 21.—Since Germany has signed an armistice with the United States and the Allies and laid down her arms, it may be presumed that the ultimate result will be a lasting peace, but the ending of the war does not mean that there will be any relaxation in the plan of food conservation according to a statement made by Federal Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill.

"It is true that the quick termination of the war will result in great changes not only in business, but in the plans of the Federal Food Administration. It is a well known fact that millions of people throughout Europe, Bulgaria, Turkey and in northern France and Belgium are practically upon the verge of starvation. Hundreds of thousands have already died from starvation and pestilence in the Holy Land. It is reported that one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease. Hundreds of villages are entirely depopulated and are in dire need as a result of epidemics, prohibitive prices of food, and inability to get work. Conditions in many of the hospitals are deplorable. There are thousands of Armenian refugees in and about Damascus. So, throughout Europe we find a state of demoralization as a result of the war and America has so far risen to the height of her great opportunity and she must not now quit until the job is completed. It is a humanitarian and charitable act to continue to give food to these people until they can become self-sustaining. New crops cannot be raised over night, and it is estimated that several million tons of foodstuffs more than was originally estimated will have to be conserved throughout this country to meet these conditions.

"The Food Administration is preparing a new message to the people to take the place of the Home Card which has been rendered obsolete by the signing of the armistice."

The Fourth Meal.
 Since the conservation of sugar and all cereals is of vital importance, the Food Administration is asking that afternoon teas be discontinued until food conditions are less serious. The consumption of sandwiches, cakes and sugar, which usually accompany afternoon teas, is an unnecessary waste of foodstuffs.

While the Food Administration recognizes the value of social gatherings

thoroughly washed and left in cold water for several hours before rendering, which will partially eliminate the offensive odor. Leaf lard, back strips and lard trimmings can be rendered together. If the gut fat is included, the lard takes on a very offensive odor.

First, remove all skin and lean meat from the lard trimmings. To do this cut the lard into strips about 12 inches wide, then place the strip on the table, skin down, and cut the fat from the skin. When a piece of skin large enough to grasp is freed from the fat, take it in the left hand, knife held in the right hand inserted between the fat and skin, pull the skin and with the knife angled downward slightly this will cleanly remove the fat from the skin. The strips of fat should then be cut into pieces of 1 to 1 1/2 inches square, making them about equal in size, as they try out evenly.

Pour into the kettle about a quart of water, then fill it nearly full with the lard cuttings. The fat will then heat and bring out the grease without burning. Cook the lard over a moderate fire. When starting the temperature should be about 180° F. and should be run up to 195° F. Frequent stirring is necessary to prevent burning. When the cracklings are brown in color and light enough to float, the lard should be removed from the fire. Press the fat from the cracklings and use them to make crackling bread or feed them to the chickens. When the lard is removed from the fire, allow it to cool a little. To aid cooling stir the lard. This also tends to whiten the lard and make it smooth. Then strain it through a muslin cloth into the containers.

When removing lard from a container for use, take it off evenly from the surface exposed. Do not dig down into the lard and take out a scumful, for when this is done it will leave a thin coating around the sides of the container which will become rancid very quickly by the action of the air.

NEWAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brooks sold their farm in Gratton and have purchased the Corbett place and moved his family there last Saturday.

Ralph Moody has moved his family to Bangor, Maine.

Mrs. Harriet Foster has moved to Bethel and closed her house here.

Harriet Davis cut his feet quite badly one day last week.

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where refreshments are served, it believes that the hours for these functions can, and should be so regulated, that they take the place of one of the three regular meals. Indeed such a meal may well serve as a lesson in intelligent food conservation.

In France and England no meals are served after 9:30 o'clock at night, and in both countries public eating places are closed for a definite period during the afternoon. The Food Administration now asks the United States to fall into line and cut out theater suppers, afternoon teas and all "fourth" meals; and make the banquet, club luncheon or church supper, a simple substitute for one of the three daily meals.

ENGLAND ON RATION.
 Great Britain must go through another winter on scanty rations in spite of Victory over Germany, and eating houses are all strictly rationed as compared with American public eating houses.

In England no meat can be served without coupons and each Britisher can have only four coupons a week. These four coupons call for less than a pound of meat of all kinds, including fish and poultry. Bones are weighed in the portions served.

In America only a half ounce of butter can be served at a meal in a hotel. In England only a fifth of an ounce can be served to a person at a meal.

The American can have only a spoonful of sugar for his coffee, but the Britisher can have none except that which is included on his ticket. He brings that sugar to the hotel with him as the eating houses are not provided with sugar for service.

Americans serve cream in coffee if they want it, but the Britisher can have no cream.

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hog at the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers, and the conclusion is that the application of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the United States Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the Food Administration, should make every effort to accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in stabilizing the prices at which concealed export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The issuance of these orders will be directed to maintaining the stabilization of the price of live hog, so as to secure as far as it is possible, their return to the

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GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange, No. 115, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, when the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. Grange voted to have a public whist party Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd. All members requested to be present at our next meeting, Nov. 27, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

BETHEL GRANGE
Bethel Grange resumed its meetings on the evening of Nov. 13th. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Eli Cookman. There were only a few present. After the business session closed the lecturer asked for clippings from the members and a number responded. Closed with a song. The next meeting will be held Nov. 20, the next evening after Thanksgiving. Supper served as usual.

PARIS GRANGE
Paris Grange met at 7:30, Nov. 16, to put the wood into the basement and fix the stable for winter use. A goodly number of the Brothers were present and work was done up to a short time, while the Sisters put the kitchen in order. After a basket dinner the Grange was called to order by W. Master Dudley and arrangements were made to hold a fair on Nov. 26. A harvest dinner will be served and fruit and vegetables will be on sale. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates. Several applications were referred to a committee on investigation. Next regular meeting Dec. 7.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange resumed its regular meetings Nov. 13, with thirty-four members and three visitors present. Officers pro tem: Assistant Secretary H. H. Libby and Past Master C. H. Bennett for the next regular meeting. The Secretary was also instructed to invite Mountain View Grange, Oiled. Literary program:
Song, "Old Glory," Grange
Song and extempore, Anna Howard
After the meeting a few games were enjoyed as a peace celebration.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16. The officers were held by the old members of the Grange, there being three charter members, P. L. Wyman, J. L. Buckner and Mrs. Emily Felt, present. Before the program, H. H. Cookman made a speech for the United War Work campaign, which was followed by remarks by P. L. Wyman, J. L. Buckner and U. W. Q. Perkins. The Grange cut out to give \$25.00.
Messrs. "Add Long Ryan."
Not call of charter members who are living.
Reading, a Chapter of Chronicles will be by Stephen Davis over twenty five years ago.
Messrs. "Add Long Ryan,"
Reading, poem by Mrs. Clara Felt.
Composition, written for the Grange, the former Grange paper by R. C. Davis, a farmer's little boy at that time.
Song, "Don't Leave 'The Farm Boys'."
Reading, "Over Forty Years a Grange," written by Mrs. Anna Billings.
Messrs. "Add Long Ryan,"
Reading, "The Early Days of Franklin Grange," Mrs. Emily Felt.
The next meeting is Dec. 17 in the afternoon. Refreshment committee: Messrs. H. Bates, Bertha Laveley and G. W. Perkins.
Closing song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

LOCKE'S MILLS
Mrs. W. H. Reed visited with friends in Portland, Tuesday.
Mrs. Lester Tobolski was a week end guest of relatives in Auburn.
Raymond Littlefield was home from Camp because the week end.
Mrs. James King and Mrs. Karl Farquhar visited with relatives in Bethel, Friday.
George Taitle had a horse, Thursday.
Mrs. Chas. Brown was home from Bethel, Sunday.
Mrs. Lodie Thorne and children have returned to their home in Newry.
Mrs. Chas. Tobolski visited last week with relatives in Portland and Auburn.
Mrs. Ralph King and family were guests of relatives at Bethel, Friday.
Mrs. Mary Barrett attended Grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.
Mrs. Tobolski and Fred Morton were in Auburn the week end.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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peace and progress of their completely reseeded country. And this adequately expresses the opinion of Washington, official and unofficial.

"THE STRAIN OF WAR"

"The whole structure of the franchise relationship between the electric railways and the various communities has broken down under the strain of the war," declared P. H. Gadsden, one of the best authorities connected with war work in Washington, in addressing the American Electric Railway Association. The street railway untanglements in all sections of the country have furnished the most difficult—and the most interesting problems that have confronted the administration of war industries. The conditions with reference to the rapid increase in cost of materials, wages, etc., and the decrease in the purchasing power of the nickel, have turned the relations between the companies and the communities into a topsy-turvy state. Mr. Gadsden, in his address, observed that the economic laws of supply and demand, when unhampered, have taken care in a perfectly normal way of the increased cost to the consumer. "It is only in those industries where the public has attempted to fix a just and fair price for service rendered and where the artificial standard has been substituted for the natural one, that we find this complete breakdown under war conditions," he added.

A tabulation representing sixty-three per cent of the electric mileage of the United States shows a falling off in income of eighty-two per cent for the first six months of 1918 as compared with the same period last year. The National War Labor Board has increased wages in the industry over \$100,000,000 a year.

"PROBLEMS OF PROFIT AND LOSS"

The electric railways find that they are in a "pretty kettle of fish," and the situation throughout the country is almost hopeless. According to Mr. Gadsden, than whom there are few better informed upon the subject, the facts lead inevitably to the conclusion "that the present system of regulating fares by franchises or commissions is admittedly not sufficiently responsive to violent and radical changes in operating conditions." He directs attention to the fact that "under the present system, before the company can justify an increase of its fare it must first show that for a longer or shorter period it has suffered loss under the existing fare, which loss cannot be compensated for by the new rate."

SHOPPING FOR JOBS

With industry in the heyday of its existence we still have the jobless with us. Newspaper readers have observed that the "help wanted" columns have become vastly more full, while "allusions wanted" reveal the fact that a lot of people are still unable to connect with employment. Labor has been getting on familiar terms with the government since the beginning of the war, and federal employment service has been doing good work. Now with victory and peace it is unthinkable that the returning soldiers and the vast army of industrial workers will have to go "shopping for jobs." Labor unless bare for years taken a part in securing employment for labor, but their field has been limited. It must be observed that the Federal War Industries Board and the many divisions of the government service that have been dealing with employment matters, have in no wise demonstrated that they can get away with their task, when the conditions of peace limit them down. Doubtless soldiers will be given vacation at training and placed in employment where they can deliver a dollar's worth of service for a dollar's pay, and if it is necessary to spend six months or a year on an individual case Uncle Sam will assume the task. But there are more than six million people directly in war work, and millions that are affected in the industrial shake up, and it is one of the biggest problems of readjustment for the government in its war part in making the laboring people's democracy as bright as possible in the matter of jobs.

OBITUARIES

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one granddaughter, Miss Ruth Hastings of Bethel.
The funeral services were held at the Auburn home on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Charles S. Cummings officiating and the burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Bethel.

DELMAR MARCUS SWAN

Delmar M. Swan passed away last Saturday morning at the home of his mother at the foot of Mill Hill.
Mr. Swan was the son of Marcus E. and Deborah Ferren Swan, and was born in Bethel, October 12, 1837. His boyhood was spent here until work in other places lured him away. He was a conscientious worker and a likable fellow so that he soon won advancement in his chosen work relating to telephone and electric lines.

About two weeks ago he left his home in Turner and with his family came to visit his mother, and while here he obtained a position with the Grand Trunk Railway Company as line man. But he became a victim of influenza which developed into cerebral spinal meningitis.

He married Gladys Eames of Albany, Maine, and they have three children, Zephira, Maxine and Lloyd.
Besides his wife and children he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Deborah Swan, also sisters, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mrs. Adeline Thurston, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Kitty Jolbert, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, Mrs. Ora Hazzard, Mrs. Crystal Gorman, Mrs. Abigail Fields, and one brother, Carl Swan.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with Rev. J. H. Little officiating.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD SELL W. S. S.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, has been received by Supt. Lord in regard to the sale of War Savings Stamps. All those wishing to enroll in this work should send in their names to Supt. Lord.

TO MAINE TEACHERS

Will you read carefully the plan below to make Maine's schools one of the great deciding factors in what has been an uphill fight?
The time has come when every person must do his part to make sure that we secure our quota of War Savings Stamps sales before January 1. The teachers and pupils have responded splendidly in investing their savings in these stamps. But we have six million dollars' worth of stamps to sell in the next few weeks. The children can sell a large part of them if they are given the opportunity. We propose to give it to them in accordance with the following plan, which I have asked your superintendent to pass along to you and which is sent with his approval. I am asking you to present it to the children in your school just before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Outline of Plan
Each child is to sell to his relatives or acquaintances at least one of the \$5.00 War Savings Stamp for \$4.25 each during the week of Thanksgiving Day. He is to sell for cash to those who will pay him the money, allowing him to purchase the stamps and deliver them to the buyer. This is not a plan to get pledges. We must have money either from those who have already pledged or from new sales.

On the first day of school after Thanksgiving the teacher will get from the children a statement of the total number of stamps sold by each, fill out the enclosed card and mail it (without postage stamp) on the same day, if possible. It is an important part of the plan that this be done and you are asked not to neglect that part.

That is the whole story. So simple that it need take only a few minutes of your time to explain to the children and a few minutes more to make the report. Yet it should mean a million dollars or more added to the war funds which the Government absolutely must have before the end of the year, regardless of peace or anything else.

Supplementary Plan

To each boy or girl who sells for cash, from November 25 to December 25, stamps to the maturity value of \$100 we propose to send a special button designating the person wearing it as a Captain of War Savings.
Any boy or girl selling stamps to the amount of \$250 will receive a Major's button.
Any boy or girl selling stamps to the amount of \$500 will receive a Colonel's button.
A special certificate, signed by the State Director of War Savings and suitable for framing, will be presented to the boys and girls of any school room who sell at least \$10,000 worth of stamps during the period from November 25 to December 25. The written statement of the teacher will be the only proof of sale required by this office. Teachers are asked to report promptly on the enclosed card, not later than December 25, 1918.

Sincerely yours,
Herbert J. Brown,
State Director of War Savings.
By Grace W. Marbury,
Deputy State Dept. of Schools.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

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Lord, Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Guy Jack, W. C. Bryant, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Miss Edith M. Ripley, Rev. W. C. Curtis, W. W. Kilgore, Mrs. Carrie Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean, Miss Cora M. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn, P. E. and A. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Martin, Mrs. F. F. Bean, Mr. LeGoff, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Wm. Foley, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. E. H. Smith, G. D. Morrill, Miss Fannie Hastings, B. Laird, Mr. Laird, Ceylon Rowe, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, H. E. Littlefield, Lura E. Weston, Denn Martin, Miss Ida Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Back, Frank L. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eames, Robertina Powers, Charles Capen, Clarence Barker, H. W. Boyker, P. H. Merrill.

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Mrs. Addie Connor, Miss Lucy Fox, Miss Bertha Cole, Mrs. J. B. Hutchins, Miss Alice G. Tuttle, Miss Mary G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jolley, Alanson Tyler, Miss Fannie Mason, Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, Wade Thurston, Miss Mary Atherton, Miss Ida Packard, Miss Cleo Russell, Mrs. Sarah Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Mrs. P. J. Tibbette, Mrs. A. G. Galloway, O. D. George, Jr., Gertrude N. Morrison, Mrs. P. R. Flint, Miss Mae Gaudette, Marion Davis, Miss Moore, Robert Davis, Miss Olinette, Miss Minnie Capen, Miss Ethel Philbrick, Miss Marjorie Blackington, W. A. Cragg, Mrs. S. P. Stearns, Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Swan, Mrs. Rita Bartlett, Floyd Coolidge, W. C. Blake, H. S. Hutchins, A. P. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, Miss Elsie Bartlett, Mrs. D. G. Foster, Mrs. E. A. Billings, Chas. A. Barker, Mrs. B. S. Tyler, Mrs. Howard Gunther, Little Blake, M. T. Abbott, Miss Blanche Herrick, Frank Kendall, T. B. Durke, Mrs. H. B. Rollins, Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. E. Rich, Ralph Sawyer, Martin Lydon, Mrs. John Durbin, Miss Margarette Young, C. R. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Heath, Mrs. J. L. Spinnay, Mrs. H. York, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Angie Chapman, Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. G. Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chapman, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. H. Fickett, Miss Maud Thurston, L. A. Souther, R. L. Mason, Mrs. R. L. Bennett, Mrs. J. Madril, Geo. Gaudette, P. Laclair, Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, C. W. Goodwin, Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. Rob Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hutchins, Stanley Allen, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. E. B. Bartlett, Mrs. J. L. Perry, J. P. Mather, Ernest Morrill, C. Waterhouse, Mrs. Doris Ordway, Kenneth Melania, Mr. Waterhouse, Mrs. Ed Mason, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. H. H. Helt, Miss Julia Carter, Mrs. P. M. Wood, Miss Mae Cross, Miss Elsie Davis, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. W. C. Garey, A. C. Frost, Levi Bartlett, A. F. Copeland, S. J. Haselton, Adrian Orver, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Chas. Cole, Miss Evangeline Altherton, Miss Alice Cross, Miss Edna Bartlett, Mrs. Lillian Stowell, P. R. Flint, C. L. Davis, Mrs. F. J. Tyler, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. D. B. Hall, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, William H. Hutchins, Arthur Dudley, Mrs. F. L. Ordway, Miss Grace Farwell, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, Eugene Vandenberg, H. H. Berry, P. C. Holt, Harry Hutchins, Mrs. H. M. Perkins, L. L. Mason, Mrs. P. A. Brown, Roy Lane, Mrs. E. J. Stearns, Mrs. P. L. Chapman, Karl Stearns, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Charles Melania, Thaddeus Laxton, Master Augustus Carter, Master Richard Carter, Baby Stanley Carter, Rebecca W. Carter, Miss Bessie Planted, H. M. Verrill, Mrs. H. M. Verrill, Miss Lydia Peabody, Mrs. Annie Emery, Miss Alice Barker, Mrs. William Lowe, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr. and Mrs. W. L. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stanley, Miss Molly Stanley, Mrs. Clark Caswell, Baby Jeanette Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bantline, R. D. Osgood, Mrs. Mary C. Wiley, A. W. Dean and Miss Ada L. Dean, Sam Badger, George Harlow.

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Mrs. Anna French, Mr. Robinson, A. M. Gersten, Mrs. Lory Lasek, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. John Swan, Ellen P. Laird, P. E. Holt, Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Chas. Dean, Mrs. L. Cummings, Mrs. Marjorie, Mrs. A. W. Herrick, Mrs. P. O. Robertson, Mrs. E. N. Robertson, L. McAllister, Mrs. O. Swan, Mrs. L. A. York, Mrs. H. Powers, Miss L. Powers, Miss M. Powers, Miss C. Burgess, Mrs. C. R. Burgess, C. R. Burgess, Alfred Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allen, Elmer Allen, H. N. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchins, Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Chas. Abbott, Byron Abbott, Frank Vashaw, N.

RED CROSS NOTES

The War and Post Office Departments have issued an order extending the mailing date for Christmas parcels up to and including Nov. 30.

The War Department has authorized the American Red Cross to have printed additional Christmas labels similar to those received from abroad, to be furnished on request to families who have not received labels from abroad. The Red Cross will have these labels by the first of next week.

SEED AND FERTILIZER FOR 1919

The Grower Should Attend to His Needs Early

For two years the seed and the fertilizer situation has been acute. And it bids fair to be, to say the least, no better for the coming year. For in addition to the shortages and high cost of materials, and demands upon transportation for war needs, there is already an increased difficulty owing to the shortage of labor in fertilizer plants. If we are to have a fairly comfortable time at home, and are to do our duty supplying the food needed by our own soldiers and those of our Allies, and do our part in helping feed the evil population of Europe, we must see to it that our crop yields for 1919 do not fall off. With the diminished male farm labor it is highly important that we grow maximum crops per acre. Our cultivation must be more intensive. We cannot well increase, and may not be able to maintain, our present acreage devoted to crops. To get maximum production under these conditions means thorough preparation of soil, good seed, liberal application of manure, and protection from insect and fungus enemies.

If field selection of seed has not been made, the grower should at once select from his own crops the seed needed for next year, and if he finds that he has not enough, or good enough seed, he should at once look to an adequate supply of high grade seed. Cheap seed is likely to be poor economy. A well bred seed will often make a difference of many bushels in returns and without any added cost except the difference in price. A small investment may make marvelous returns.

Maximum acre yields cannot be obtained without high fertility. All farm manure should be so handled as to retain a maximum of the fertilizing constituents and make them quickly available. If you do not know how to handle and compose manures write to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for a description of the way it handles manures at its Highmore Farm. There are thousands of dollars worth of fertility annually lost in the mismanagement of farm refuse. With the present scarcity and high cost of commercial manures, home supplies should be reserved to the utmost.

After carefully estimating your fertilizer needs for the coming year, orders for all needed purchased plant food should be placed at the earliest possible moment. Because of the shortage of labor in fertilizer plants the companies were unable to fill more than 75 per cent of their August orders for winter wheat fertilizers. There is apparently little hope, even if the war stops soon, for increased labor supply during the winter and spring to be used in making up the spring fertilizers of potatoes and other crops. The only way out is for the fertilizer factories to start manufacturing at once, and ship out the goods as rapidly as they are cured. This, of course, requires that the farmers order what fertilizers they can now and be ready to accept shipments as soon as they can be made. If this is done, there is reason to hope that the industry will be successful in producing a fair proportion of its regular tonnage, and also in getting the fertilizer to the farms before the cold of winter congests our railroads.

The special purpose of this letter is to arouse the farmer to save in the very best way all of the manure possible, to estimate at once his commercial fertilizer need, and place his orders so that manufacturing and delivery can begin at the earliest possible moment.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, AT BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES

1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c),	\$87,472.79
2 Overdrafts, unsecured,	5.06
3 a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), 10,000.00	
4 U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness, owned and unpledged, 5,000.00	15,000.00
6 a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged,	140.00
7 c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged,	44,000.00
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription),	1,050.00
11 Furniture and fixtures,	710.50
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 22,000.00	
15 Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks,	38,703.39
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items,	946.33
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	500.00
Total,	\$178,528.07

LIABILITIES

24 Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
25 Surplus fund,	10,000.00
26 a Undivided profits,	13,208.33
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid,	1,196.28
30 Circulating notes outstanding,	9,700.00
34 Individual deposits subject to check,	121,037.22
36 Certified checks,	141.10
40 Dividends unpaid,	37.50
Total,	\$178,528.07

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1918.
A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ERNEST M. WALKER,
TRA C. JORDAN,
C. K. FOX, Directors.

BONGO POND

Mrs. Tom Logan and children were guests at Bongo Lake Cottage, Saturday.
C. F. Upton was in Norway last week. Messrs. Frank Bank and Walter Littlefield of Auburn, after spending a week at F. H. Bennett's, hunting, have returned home.
Messrs. Joshua and George Thompson, Fred Walker and John Brown of Kennebunk, Me., were at Abner Kimball's last week on a hunting trip and all the game they got was one small rabbit.
Mrs. Philip McAllister of Norway was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Brown, last week.

It has long been our custom to in the autumn of the year in praise thanksgiving to Almighty God for many blessings and mercies to us. This year we have special moving cause to be grateful and to praise God. He has in His good plan given us peace. It has not come in mere cessation of arms, a mere reprieve from the strain and tragedy of war. Complete victory has brought us peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which we shall replace force and jealous rivalry among the nations. Our gallant army has participated in a triumph which was marred or stained by any purpose selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and nobly served their nation in service mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as we can and strengthen in us all the traditions of national history. A day shines ahead as in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for the things led us not forget to seek the guidance in the performance of these duties and Divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose and pray that in all that we do we strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must not to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations."

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from the ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-third."

"WOODROW WILSON."

By the President,
ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

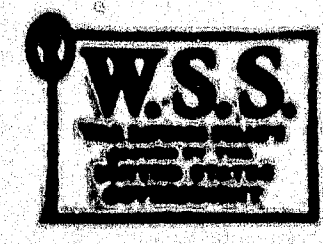
Will those who pledged in purchase War Savings Stamps and have not done so buy as soon as convenient as the Bethel's pledge may all be redeemed as soon as possible? While the whole month of December is given in which to fill these pledges, yet, it is not always possible to get stamps as needed as purchases should not be delayed to long. In going over the list of pledges it was found that a number have not yet bought.

Chairman War Savings Stamps Bethel.

WANTED

A girl or woman to learn to run a typewriter, also a boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at CITIZEN OFFICE.

Neighbors should try to do as they expect to be done by.



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